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Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Hanchett, James (DPH)
Subject: Fourth Annual Blood Drive - Register Now!

Dear EOHHS Colleagues:

I am writing to ask for your support of our Fourth Annual Commonwealth Employees Blood Drive. This year the Executive Office of Health and Human Services has joined with other Commonwealth agencies in its partnership with the American Red Cross as we host another week long blood drive in August.

Over the past three years the generosity of Commonwealth employees has been evident by the increasing number of donations at the time of year when the community blood supply is typically at its lowest. I thank you for your past support and ask that you choose to donate again this year during our drive next month.

Consider yourself asked! The number one reason why people don't donate is because they are not asked. We welcome all eligible donors at our drives so even if you plan to donate, please ask a friend, co-worker or family member to join you this year. While walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to make an appointment if you plan to donate. Remember, **your one donation can save up to three lives.**

Register Now!

To register to donate, please e-mail us at EOHHSgivesblood@state.ma.us or call (617) 348-5408 and provide the following information:

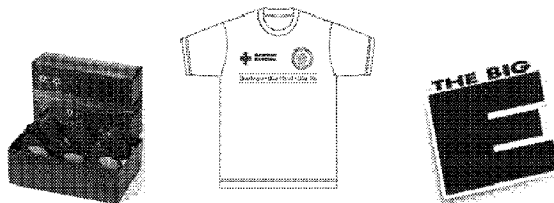
- Full name (please spell if leaving a voicemail)
- Agency
- Desired day/location
- Preferred time (appointments are available in 15 minute intervals)
- A phone number and/or e-mail address where you can be reached

Fourth Annual Commonwealth Employees Blood Drive August 8 - August 15, 2011

| City | Site Name | Address | Room | Day | Time |
|------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Boston | Department of Public Health | 250 Washington Street | Public Health Council Room | Mon 8/8 | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm |
| Hyannis | Barnstable HHS Center | 181 North Street | Conference Room | Mon 8/8 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Shrewsbury | Glavin Regional Center | 214 Lake Street | Multi-Purpose Room | Tues 8/9 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Taunton | Taunton State Hospital | 60 Hodges Avenue | Recreation Building | Tues 8/9 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| Boston | McCormack Office Building | 1 Ashburton Place | Ashburton Café | Wed 8/10 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Westfield | Western Mass Hospital | 91 East Mountain Road | Auditorium | Wed 8/10 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| Wrentham | Wrentham Developmental Center | 131 Emerald Street | Graves Auditorium | Thur 8/11 | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm |
| Tewksbury | Tewksbury Hospital | 365 East Street | Events Room | Fri 8/12 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm |
| Boston | McCormack Office Building | 1 Ashburton Place | 21st Floor | Fri 8/12 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| Boston | Massachusetts State House | 24 Beacon Street | Great Hall | Mon 8/15 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm |

All Donors Will Receive...

- A newly designed commemorative Commonwealth Blood Drive t-shirt
- A coupon for a FREE box of 6 chocolate covered fruits from Edible Arrangements
- A free Big E ticket (Westfield drive only)
- Entry in the Blood Donor of the Game drawing (a pair of Red Sox home game tickets, recognition at the game and a commemorative souvenir)



Thank you again for your continued support!

Commonwealth employees, with supervisory approval, can receive up to 4 hours of paid leave time to donate blood through the Massachusetts State Employee Blood Program (MSEBP). Employees who are unable to participate at one of these locations may donate under the MSEBP at any blood collection site in Massachusetts.